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 For: System and Method for)
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 Using a Data Telephone System)

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 20, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2004, Applicants submit the following
amendments and remarks.

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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to Office Action Mailed May 20, 2004.
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) No fees are required.
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
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Respectfully submitted,

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